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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL: RHODESIAN SANCTION COMMITTEE  
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REF: A) USUN 1268, B) USUN 1240, C) 1213, D) STATE 98459

1. DEPARTMENT HAS REVIEWED REFTELS CONCERNING US POSITION  
TOWARD SANCTIONS COMMITTEE OPERATIONS FOR 1977. WE  
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CONCUR WITH USUN ASSESSMENT THAT US IS NOW IN MUCH MORE  
FLEXIBLE POSITION REGARDING SRSC FOLLOWING REPEAL OF  
BYRD AMENDMENT. WITH STIGMA OF OVERT VIOLATIONS OF  
SANCTIONS NOW BEHIND US WE CAN AND SHOULD TAKE MORE  
AGGRESSIVE POSITION IN SRSC AND WORK FOR MORE STRICT  
SANCTIONS ENFORCEMENT. US INTERAGENCY GROUP WHICH  
RECENTLY LOOKED CAREFULLY AT US APPROACH TO SANCTIONS

CONCURRED IN THIS OVERALL APPROACH. GROUP CAME UP WITH SEVERAL RECOMMENDATIONS INCLUDING:

-- A PROPOSAL THAT US OUGHT TO COOPERATE WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS (INCLUDING THOSE SUCH AS FRG, ITALY AND JAPAN WHICH ARE KNOWN TO HAVE VIOLATED SANCTIONS) TO STRICTLY ENFORCE SANCTIONS (INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REF D).

-- A PROPOSAL TO CONSULT WITH THE UK IN NEW YORK ON

POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL WAYS TO EXPAND SANCTIONS TO TIGHTEN PRESSURE ON THE SMITH REGIME (INSTRUCTIONS IN SEPTTEL).

2. IN LINE WITH THIS APPROACH DEPARTMENT HAS PREPARED FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS (KEYED TO POINTS IN PARA 5, REF A) ON HANDLING OF SOVIET PROPOSALS IN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE AND GENERAL APPROACH TO SRSC MEETINGS:

A) WE CONTINUE TO OPPOSE APPLYING FULL RANGE OF SANCTIONS AVAILABLE UNDER PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 41. OUR REASONS ARE WELL-KNOWN. RATHER WE BELIEVE THE SRSC SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON RECOMMENDING TO SC SERIES OF ENFORCEABLE PROPOSALS WHICH WILL EXERT PRESSURE ON SMITH REGIME. WE BELIEVE PROPOSAL ON CUTTING OFF FUNDS TO RHODESIAN OFFICES CURRENTLY AWAITING POSSIBLE SC ACTION IS ONE SUCH MEASURE. (IDEAS BEING SUBMITTED SEPTTEL FOR DISCUSSION WITH BRITISH ARE OTHERS.) MISSION SHOULD SUPPORT BRITISH IN DEFLECTING SOVIET LANDING  
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RIGHTS PROPOSAL.

B) YOU MAY ALSO ASSIST BRITISH IN DEFLECTING SOVIET PROPOSALS ON RHODESIAN POLITICAL ISSUES CLEARLY OUTSIDE OF PURVIEW OF SANCTIONS.

C) AND D) PREPARATION OF FACT SHEETS AND LIST OF COUNTRIES WITH TWENTY OR MORE VIOLATIONS OF SANCTIONS STRIKE US AS EFFORT TO UTILIZE SRSC AS PROPAGANDA ORGAN FOR SOVIETS. SUCH INFORMATION IS ALREADY WELL KNOWN TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND NEW EXERCISES WOULD BE MERELY REPETITIVE. YOU SHOULD JOIN UK IN STEERING SRSC AWAY FROM SUCH ACTION.

E) WE CONCUR WITH BRITISH THAT OPENING OF SANCTIONS MEETING WOULD TEND TO PROPAGANDIZE ITS WORK. WE BELIEVE THAT CURRENT ARRANGEMENT IS MOST CONDUCTIVE TO EFFECTIVE WORK BY THE COUNCIL. MISSION SHOULD SUPPORT CURRENT PROCEDURE. VANCE

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